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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8068

Takahiro NAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Serial No.: 09/912,306

Examiner: Thanh P. Duong

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Attorney Docket No.: 107439-00049

For: **METHOD OF STARTING AND STOPPING METHANOL REFORMING APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING FUEL TO SAID APPARATUS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: December 3, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 10, 2004 from November 10, 2004 to December 10, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 107439-00049.

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